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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 10 May 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

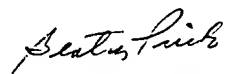
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment of an application by applicant after allowance falls within the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.312 and was filed on or before the date the issue fee is paid, thus accordingly has been entered.


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